OLD ENGLAND.

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Reſtue quod non es; tollat ſua munera cerdo. PERS.

THE late *Reſignation* of a great Man, occaſion'd no ſmall Diſturbance and Confuſion among the *Coalition*; who, tho' he was a frequent Proteſter againſt their Meaſures, they never expected would carry Things ſo far as to ſacrifice a lucrative Poſt to a little Punctilio of Honour, and the Good of his Country. What tho' he was not heard, and that they were deaf to the *Charmer's Voice*, nor his Salary nor his Perquiſites were impair'd by it: He might have enjoy'd them and his Station with Tranquility and Eaſe, while the Incumbrance and Fatigue of Buſineſs preſs'd hard upon the *Atlean* Shoulders of *Tom del Vagary*, his buſy Collegue, and his *Lapidean* Man *Andrew*; hopeful Pair! whoſe State-Abilities are beyond Comprehenſion, and their Genius for the Affairs of Government ſo very remarkable, as to go through the moſt arduous and perplexed Intricacies with great Facility and Succeſs; inſomuch, that *Tom* had it in his Head, upon this unlook'd-for Occaſion, to attempt the *Northern* Paſſage; and ſo, by annexing thoſe frozen Climes to his *Southern* Provinces, to extend his generous Care and all-ſufficient Protection over both. Such are the raſt Conceptions of his mighty Mind! which nothing can equal, but the Moderation and unambitious Views ſo peculiar to the *Peel'ums*: And that this had been the Caſe, is an uncontroverted Fact, if *Don Juan de Protubero* had not preſs'd hard upon his Modeſty to admit him to ſhare in his Fatigues, under the Direction of his Wiſdom and Experience.

The *Peel'ums* were ſo diſconcerted by the Surprize, that they could not readily think of a *proper* Perſon to fill up the ill-tim'd Vacancy with; tho' if they had had any Regard to their moſt ſolemn Promiſes, a noble Youth, who has no other Reaſon to be aſhamed of himſelf than by employing his Abilities on a Fool's Errand abroad, had an undoubted Claim to the Succeſſion: And no leſs a Stateſman than *Gowron Tranſfugos*, made a Tender of his great Talents to hold the Enſigna of Office in *Commendam*, 'till he ſhould crown his tedious Negociations with the dearly purchaſed *Olive*, ſo neceſſary to the Safety of the Lords of the Coaſt, and their Coadjutors in the Steerage. Methinks 'twas Pity this Project did not take Place, ſince it would not only have given the noble *Gowron* a ſuperlative Pleaſure to be *a-doing*, but alſo have greatly edified all Lovers of polite Literature and Elegance of Writing, in reading the Productions of his fine Pen; of which he has given us a very curious Specimen, in his Correſpondence with the Innkeeper of *Drubbing-Town*, which I had the Honour to dignify my Paper of the 25th of *July* laſt with. There is no doubt, we ſhould have heard again of his Voters *being upon a Par with the Majority in every thing but Numbers*.

One of the moſt prevailing among the Competitors, is ſaid to be the *Fox* who ran away with the old *Lady's Gooſe*, in the Reign of *Leviathan*: He puſh'd boldly, and to give the greater Weight to his Claim, he added the Merit of the *Gooſe* to his own. As his *coalizing*, which he has no great Reaſon to thank him for, was owing to him, he quoted a parallel Caſe out of *Ovid*, where *Ulyſſes*, in the famous Contention for the Armour of *Achilles*, inſiſted, that all the Merit of that Hero in the War, ought to be put to his Account, as he had brought him into it; but the *Weight* of *Don Juan* prevailed, by Reaſon of his *patient Sufferings* for the Cauſe of the *Coalition* in a late Skirmiſh, and his great Deſire to quit a Station held in common with others, and particularly with a Perſon, who, from his having ſurrounded the Globe, took it into his Head to believe he knew the Affairs, to which he was brought up, better than himſelf, and therefore gave him no ſmall Uneaſineſs in the Exerciſe of his Function.

I dare pronounce this ſame *Reſigner* could never have acted more unadviſedly for himſelf; for tho' it was expreſſive of no ſmall Contempt of the *Coalition*, and a high Reflection in Particular on the Patronage of the *Peel'ums*; yet, if we conſider every thing well, we ſhall find he has injur'd himſelf very ſenſibly by this raſh Action; as he will loſe all the Honour that might redound to him from a Share in the approaching *honourable Peace*, the Credit of contributing his Counſel towards reſtoring *Cape Breton* to the Foe, and the ſacrificing all the Waſte of Blood and Treaſure which we have been at during this fruitleſs, ill-conducted and moſt expenſive War, to eſtabliſh the Foundations of the Patrons of Iniquity in Power, who have deſerved ſo well of their S***n and their Country. What a ſenſible Mortification it muſt be to an ingenious Mind, like his, to ſee, without his Participation, the ſucceſsful Event of a Maſter-Piece of Fineſſe, which is to be practiſed upon the *Majority* to ſanctify the *Oleaginous* Branch thro' the Land, by *Jupiter Harry*'s deſcending in a plentiful Shower of Gold among his Votaries at the Altar of Corruption? He has likewiſe deprived himſelf totally of every Pretence to the Thanks of the good People of *Great-Britain*, for the Attempt that is to be made on the *Liberty of the Preſs*, that wicked Engine of Impertinence, which conveys the Grievances and Groans of an oppreſs'd People into the Ears of Conſideration, wakes Tyranny and Ignorance into Reflection, and ſtirs up all *that is Man* in every ſuffering Breaſt, to ſtand like Man upon his Guard. He has alſo manifeſtly ſhewn, he can lay no Claim to the countenancing that excellent Scheme for importing Swarms of foreign Beggars, Vagrants, and Vagabonds, into the Boſom of his Country, to humble the Natives and teach them Paſſive-Obedience to miniſterial Power. And who is there that knows not, he has had the Folly to ſtand ſingle in oppoſing the *neceſſary* Diſſolution of the laſt P****t, as an Innovation upon the Conſtitution of his Country forſooth! he therefore did all in his Power to hinder us of the Bleſſings we have ſome Reaſon to expect from the diſintereſted Virtue of This; whereof they have favour'd us with a Specimen or two already. *Sic notus Ulyſſes.*

Surely this premature *Reſigner* has not been ſo infatuated by his Wit, as to conceive the great Buſineſs of the State can't be done without his Aſſiſtance; becauſe, forſooth! he is, like one of his Predeceſſors, Maſter of a little *Greek* and *Latin*, and converſant in the Myſtery of the Muſes. He ought to remember, that this is no *Auguſtan* or *Halifacian* Age, that an Inundation of *Goths* and *Vandals* has pour'd in upon the State ſince thoſe Times, and, by ſucceſsful Practice, prov'd, that the Time ſpent in the Study of Literature, and the *Belles Lettres*, is vain and uſeleſs; and that the Myſteries of *Corruption* and *Exchange-Alley* are more deſerving of our Contemplation. Is he ignorant, that, for this laſt Quarter of a Century, we have been more uſefully entertain'd with *Leviathanian* Lectures, in the never dying Documents of *Gazetteers*? Suppoſe then if we ſhould grant him his mighty Accompliſhments of Learning, of ſpeaking clearly and of writing finely, he can't refuſe to grant us in his Turn, that they are no neceſſary Qualifications for Government; but that the Buſineſs of the Public may be as ſucceſsfully, and perhaps more accurately, carried on without them. Is there among us who does not remember a S****y that could not write his Name intelligibly, 'till after he was put into Office? and a *Caſhkeeper*, who was ſo very ignorant of the common Rules of Arithmetic, that he could never comprehend the true State of the Debts of the Nation? However, it muſt be admitted, to the Honour of the firſt, that, like the *Latin Stoic* who began to learn *Greek* after he was 40 Years of Age, he, by mere Strength of Induſtry and Application, acquir'd the Art of writing Nine Letters of the Alphabet very diſtinctly, which, if put together, will ſignify a Name of great Importance; tho' the other could never acquire any other Part of Arithmetic than that of *Numeration* on a debatable Point, and a little of *Booty Diviſion* by way of Reward. So that it can't be well denied, that the *Jacobite Carter* had ſome Reaſon to aver in his late Apologetical Pamphlet, the elder Brother was ſuperior in Point of Genius to the younger.

Learning is therefore evidently uſeleſs, and only tends to enervate the Minds of Mankind: What avails the Works of *Plato*, *Cicero* and *Grotius*? The Time which is painfully ſpent in acquiring a Knowledge of theſe, and ſuch other impertinent Authors, might be more properly and uſefully applied, in raiſing Inſurrections and Diſturbances at the Head of a Mob, in our Capital, for the Honour of the Government; laviſhing away a good Eſtate in riotous Elections and diſorderly Luxuries and Banquets, in the *Gallic* Taſte, among Debauchees of both Sexes, to acquire the Name of *Generous*; to fill up his Train with foreign Servants preferable to thoſe of his own Country; to learn the Knack of ſowing Diviſions between Father and Son, for two ſucceſſive Reigns; turn the Palaces of Kings into Priſons, and become himſelf the *Turnkey*; to acquire the Art of diſperſing wholeſome Falſhoods thro' the Land; to be in with, and betray, every Party; to impoſe upon the Credulity of the Subject, and overburthen the Nation, ſo as Poſterity may be never free from Incumbrance, or able to reſiſt the Extravagance of M*****l Wantonneſs. *Theſe are the Schools that have bred ſo many great Men*, as 'tis phraſed in a Performance of Wit and Humour on the Stage.

Be the learned Reveries of Theory and Contemplation of Books, the Delight of a *G**le* or a *St**pe*; let *Bathon* frame his Elocution from *Demoſthenes* and *Cicero*, and the ſerious Sage of *Amberſley* draw his Experience from the Annals of P****t and Obſervation: Let them do this I ſay, and I will engage that *Tom del Vagary*, *Gentleman Harry*, and *Gowron Tranſfugos*, with a few more I could name, verſ'd only in the Leſſons of the above-mentioned Schools, and without any other Reading than that of *Tom Thumb*, ſhall, with a little native Cunning, outwit all their ſpeculative Learning, their Sagacity and Wiſdom; diſmount them from the Box of Power, diveſt them of the Whip of Command, wreſt the Staff of Government from their Maſter's Hand, ſhut him up in his Coach, and, like *Phaeton*, rather than not ride, ſet the World on Fire.

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LONDON.

Thurſday his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the two following Bills, viz.

A Bill for granting to his Majeſty a Subſidy of Poundage on all Goods and Merchandizes to be imported into this Kingdom; and for raiſing a certain Sum of Money by Annuity and a Lottery, to be charged on the ſaid Subſidy.

And a Bill to revive two Acts of Parliament, to prevent Frivolous and Vexatious Arreſts.

The Call of the Hon. Houſe of Commons is adjourned for a Fortnight.

We hear that a Clauſe will be added to the Bill for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, in Favour of a great Number of Fugitives, more eſpecially for thoſe who loſt the Benefit of the laſt Act of Parliament.

We hear a Bill is ordered into Parliament for the erecting a Court of Conſcience in the Borough of Southwark, in the ſame Manner as that in the City of London.

'Tis certain, that a Bill is ordered into Parliament for explaining, amending and enforcing an Act for prohibiting the wearing and importing of Cambrics and French Lawns.

The Commiſſioners for building the New Bridge at Weſtminſter preſented a Petition to Parliament, praying that a further Sum may be granted towards repairing and finiſhing the ſaid Bridge.

We hear a Bill is ordered into Parliament, for holding the Summer Aſſizes at the Town of Buckingham, which was uſually held at Ayleſbury.

His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle is removed from his late Office at the Cockpit to that at Whitehall, where the Earl of Cheſterfield was.

And his Grace the Duke of Bedford is gone into that at the Cockpit.

Tueſday his Majeſty was pleaſed to Knight his Grace the Duke of Gordon, one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, with the moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle, and inveſted his Grace with the Green Ribbon, vacant by the Death of the Earl of Stair.

We hear, the Hon. John Stanhope, Eſq; Brother to the Earl of Cheſterfield, and Member of Parliament for the Town of Derby, is appointed a Lord of the Admiralty.

Gen. Aſtruther is appointed to meet the Ruſſian Troops, and conduct them to the Place of their Deſtination, and he ſets out this Week for Holland on the aforeſaid Commiſſion.

Thurſday was the Birth-day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline of Orange, only Daughter to the Prince Stadtholder, when her Royal Highneſs entered into the 6th Year of her Age.

Tueſday Morning the Hon. Lady Lucy Wentworth, ſecond Daughter of the Counteſs of Stafford, was married to Colonel Howard, Son of General Howard.

On Tueſday the Lady Anna Maria Churchill, Daughter of the late Earl of Oxford, was ſafely delivered of a Son and Heir at Mr. Churchill's Houſe in Old Bond-ſtreet.

Wedneſday died, at his Lodgings near the New Church in the Strand, Charles Norton, Eſq; who came from Wales a few Days ſince to ſettle ſome private Affairs.

By the laſt Letters from the Eaſt-Indies, there is an Account of the Death of Mr. John Cuper, Purſer to Commodore Barnet, and Owner of the Eſtate known by the Name of Cuper's Gardens, and the Places adjacent.

Tueſday Morning died of a violent Fever, the Right Hon. the Lady Catherine Hanmer, Daughter of the Earl of Egmont, and Siſter to the Lord Viſcount Percival. She ſurviv'd her Huſband the late Thomas Hanmer, of Fenns in the County of Flint, Eſq; near Eleven Years.

A few Days ago died at Briſtol, that celebrated Comedian Mr. John Hippiſley.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died Philip Bouquet, D. D. Senior Fellow of Trinity College, and Hebrew Profeſſor of the Univerſity of Cambridge, aged ſeventy-nine.

Laſt Saturday died at his Lodgings at Hampſtead, Nicholas Thomas, Eſq; of Weſtbury in Wiltſhire, one of moſt conſiderable Clothiers in that County. He came to Town to attend the Parliament on the Conteſted Election for that Borough.

On Friday 7-Night a Mandamus was moved for in the Court of King's Bench, for the Aldermen and Citizens of York to elect a new Lord Mayor, in the room of Sir John Lifter Caye, Bart. who hath deſired to be excuſed from ſerving that Office on Account of his ill State of Health.

Æneas, alias Angus M'Donald, the Pretender's Banker, has received a further Reſpite of three Months.

Mr. Johnſon, reported to be dead of the Cuts he received at Broughton's Amphitheatre, is in a fair Way of Recovery, under the Care of Mr. Key, the Surgeon.

Laſt Week a deſperate Fray happened at Rotherhith, between the Crews of the Queenborough Man of War at Deptford and the Stadtholder Privateer, when the Boat ſwain of the Privateer had one of his Ears cut off and otherwiſe wounded.

They write from Bornen in Lincolnſhire, that laſt Monday the Poſt-Boy going from thence was loſt in the Snow about three Miles from that Place, where he was found about Ten that Morning dead, with his Horſe and Bags very near him.

In a Letter from Saliſbury on Monday, we have the following melancholy Affair, that on Saturday laſt in the Evening, a young Gentleman of that City, went to the Houſe of a Surgeon there, and threw ſomething at the Window, (in order to ſpeak with his Daughter, whom he had courted ſome Time) which brought out the Surgeon, who with a Whip ſtruck him ſo violently over the Temples, that he expir'd in a few Hours. And when the Poſt came away, a Jury was ſitting on the Body, and, if the above Relation be true, their Verdict will be Manſlaughter.

On Saturday laſt another outlaw'd Smuggler was ſeized at a Village near Maidſtone in Kent, (where the famous Richards, alias Bloody Dick, was taken ſome Months ſince) and was committed to Maidſtone Jail, guarded by a Party of Soldiers.

A Fortnight ago a large Chandler's Shop near the Haymarket was robbed of about 50 s. out of the Till; but the Perſon who keeps it, making a great Enquiry, at laſt diſcovered the Thievery to be done by three little Boys, the Eldeſt not Nine Years old. Theſe young Rogues, when under Examination, confeſſed that they had practiſed theſe Tricks in many Parts of the Town; they were ſo ſhort, that a Perſon by looking through a Glaſs Door into their Shops looked over their Heads; that fourteen Perſons in one Houſe lived by following the ſame Trade in its different Branches; and that one Man belonging to them had Thirty Shillings of the Money they ſtole out of the ſaid Till. Theſe Boys and the Man are all committed to Priſon.

Laſt Sunday Night two Fellows went to the Houſe of Mr. Pearce, a Currier at Bermondſey, under Pretence of having ſome Buſineſs with him; but knowing he was not at home, they knocked down the Maid, and made off with two Silver Spoons, and Linen to the Value of 10 l.

Laſt Monday Mr. Knight was appointed Agent for the Troops who are to embark for Flanders.

We hear that the Embarkation of the Forces for Flanders will be on Wedneſday next.

They are very diligent at the ſeveral Yards in fitting out a Fleet of Men of War for the Channel Service.

Monday a great Number of Sailors waited on his Majeſty to return him Thanks for the Order of Council on Saturday laſt, for the Speedy Condemnation of the Prizes taken from the Genoeſe; which Prizes amount to upwards of 200,000 l.

There is Advice, that the French are equipping in their ſeveral Ports all the Men and Sloops of War they can muſter up, with all Expedition, which its ſaid are intended for the retaking of Cape Breton; on which Account we hear, that a Reinforcement is ordered by the Admiralty to thoſe Men of War ordered thither under the Command of Admiral Smith.

Letters from Cadiz of the 23d of January, N. S. adviſe, that the Spaniſh Fleet for La Vera Cruz, Buenos Ayres, and the South-Sea, was not then put to Sea; they had been ready to ſail for ſome Time, and had ſent out two Tartans to reconnoitre, who were returned back with Advice, that an Engliſh Squadron of eight Men of War was cruizing off Cape St. Vincent: On which Account their Departure was poſtponed till they had Advice of the Coaſt being clear.

Lord Sandwich has not yet left the Hague for Aix, nor will he ſet out ſo ſoon as expected, occaſioned by a Propoſal that has been offered by M. Puyſieux for an immediate Suſpenſion of Arms. The Reſtitution of Dutch Flanders and Bergen-op-zoom is to be one of the principal Articles upon which an Armiſtice will be admiited.

Prince Frederick of Heſſe is returned from Caſſel to Utrecht, and propoſes to be at the Hague Time enough to meet his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, and Veldt Marſhal Bathiani, when they will enter into Conference with the Stadtholder, upon the Operations of the enſuing Campaign, and the Diſpoſitions that are neceſſary in order thereto.

Letters from the Hague ſay, that the States General are reſolved to have an Army of 80,000 Men of their own Troops in the Field, excluſive of Garriſons.

Private Letters from Bruſſels mention, that the French King had publiſhed an Edict, requiring all thoſe who had Lands, or any other Poſſeſſions at Bergen-op-zoom, to repair immediately to that Place, on Pain of having all their Eſtates, &c. ſeized.

We learn from Paris, that the French King has, on Requeſt, granted Commiſſions for forming three Scotch Regiments of a Thouſand Men each, from which they form future Hopes; and 'tis certain, that the French Privateers that hover about the Coaſt of Scotland, are not ſo much intended to take Ships, as to procure Men for the above Regiments.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

St. James's, Feb. 10. This Day the Moſt Reverend Father in God Matthew Lord Archbiſhop of York, was, by his Majeſty's Command, ſworn one of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 13. The King has been pleaſed to appoint his Grace the Duke of Bedford, to be one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcaſtle, Feb. 13. We hear from Baſington, that after eight Months Deliberation, the Treaty of Marriage betwixt Mr. Ralph Ferry, aged 90, and Mrs. Brandlin, of the ſame Place and Age, was happily conſummated on Saturday laſt, and the Settlement for the Iſſue of this Marriage amicably adjuſted, after having twice been at Church in that Time, and returned without compleating the Ceremony, on Account of ſome leſſer Incidents occurring, not properly fixed for their former or future Off-ſpring, but at laſt ſettled to entire Satisfaction.

Yarmouth, Feb. 16. This Morning it blew a very hard Gale of Wind at N. E. in which three Ships were drove a Shore in our Roads, and fear we ſhall hear of much more Damage on theſe Coaſts.

Dover, Feb. 27. We have lately had very hard Gales of Wind at N. E. and Yeſterday Morning it blew a Storm at E. N. E. which did conſiderable Damage to the Shipping in this Harbour. We hear from Deal, that a Dutch Privateer foundered in the Downs, and the People all periſhed; but there is no certain Confirmation of it. Some Pieces of Wrecks were ſeen this Morning in our Road, from which it is thought there has been much Damage done at Sea.

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Feb. 9. We hear that Carnegie, of Bonnymoon, is one of the four Rebel Officers lately ſeized and ſent over from Holland by his Serene Highneſs the Stadtholder.

Yeſterday William Lindſay, a Miner at Wanlothead, was brought hither from Dumfries, and confined to Jail, for the Murder of John Love, late a Miner at the ſame Place.

Sunday laſt died in an advanced Age, the Rev. Mr. David Malcolm, Miniſter at Duddington; a Man eminent for Learning, plain Honeſty, Moderation, and a beneficent Diſpoſition.

Laſt Week died Mr. Brown, of Dolphington, Repreſentative of an ancient Family in the Shire of Clidſdale.

Edinburgh, Feb. 11. We hear that John Menzies, ſometime Writer in Edinburgh, and concerned in the late Rebellion, being found in Company with a Frenchman, who was diſcovered in Holland forming ſome dangerous Plot, was ſeized with him, and is among thoſe mentioned to have been ſent over from thence: As is alſo one Fitzgerald, famous for having forg'd a certain Nobleman's Name.

Laſt Thurſday the great Cauſe before the Court of Exchequer, in relation to a Loading of Tobacco, and Spirits, taken on board the Ship the Princeſs Royal, ſaid to be driven into the Harbour of Anſtruther by a French Privateer in May laſt, was, by a ſpecial Jury, given for the Subject.

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WHICH in a few Days infallibly cure *Hypochonderiack Melancholy* in *Men*, and the *Vapours* in *Women*, ſo as never to return again; be they ever ſo ſevere, or of many Years ſtanding, and even after all other Remedies have prov'd ineffectual; and that by immediately ſtriking at the very Root of true Cauſe, as well as remedying the Effects, of thoſe perplexing Maladies and all their Variety of Symptoms, by which they mimick, by Turns, almoſt all the Diſeaſes poor Mortals are afflicted with, and have their Riſe from a depraved Appetite, vicious Ferment in the Stomach, and Indigeſtion of Food, whence proceed Crudities and flatulent or windy Diſorders in the firſt Paſſages, ill Fumes, ſour Belchings, Cholick, and Uneaſineſs in the Bowels; which Crudities offend the Nerves, and, by Conſent of Parts, affect the Head, and produce ſometimes Giddineſs, Dimneſs of Sight, confuſed Thoughts, pertinacious Watchings, troubleſome Sleep, Frights, groundleſs Fears, and the deepeſt Melancholy, with direful Views and terrible Apprehenſions; at other times, Fits, fluſhing Heats, Reachings, Faintneſs, Lowneſs and Sinking of Spirits and Palpitation of the Heart, Startings, Tremblings and Twitchings in the Limbs and other Parts, with many convulſive Diſorders, ſharp Pains, fix'd or wandering, Pain and Weakneſs in the Back, and other, almoſt innumerable and grievous, Symptoms, which miſerably afflict vaſt Numbers of both Sexes.

All which Symptoms in their ſharpeſt Paroxyſms, theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Drops, (which are Chymically prepar'd from the moſt valuable Specificks in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Kingdoms, and exalted to the higheſt Degree of Perfection poſſible) inſtantly quell, and at the ſame time annihilate their real Cauſe, directly bringing the Stomach into right Order, creating a good Appetite, rectifying the Digeſtion, occaſioning laudable Chyle, and, of courſe, good Blood, Plenty of calm, free, and chearful Spirits, a regular Circulation of all the Fluids, and Strength of Nerves; ſo that both Cauſe and Effects of Melancholy and Vapours, are thoroughly removed by them, almoſt on the Spot, as the many Thouſands of both Sexes they have perfectly cured, evince.

Whoever takes them for three Days only, will be ſenſible they are abſolutely to be depended upon for an eſſectual and laſting Cure, and certain it is, that no Medicine upon Earth can equal them; be careful therefore to have the right Drops, which are to be had only at, Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs-Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with Directions, at large.

TINCTURA MIRIFICA;

Or, The admirable Tincture, which infallibly cures the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, and alſo the Strangury, Stoppage of Urine, and all Heat, Pain, and Difficulty of making Water.

A Few Drops of it momentarily take off the moſt excruciating Pains in the Reins or Bladder, and certainly prevent their Return; for it abſolutely cures the Stone and Gravel in an extraordinary Manner, it inſtantly removes all Uneaſineſs or Difficulty in making Water, heals all Excoriations, and even Ulcers of the Urinary Paſſages, relaxes the Ureters, ſo that ſmall Stones, together with Gravel, and all mucous, ſlimy, obſtructing Matter may paſs freely from the Kidneys, to be voided viſibly with Urine, without Pain; effectually cleanſes the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder from all Impurities, entirely prevents the Stone in thoſe who are troubled with the Gravel only, aſſuredly diſſolves all large Stones poſſible to be diſſolved, and likewiſe brings all the Urinary Parts and Paſſages to their due Tone and Vigour, ſo as perfectly to free the Patient from all the terrible Symptoms and miſerable Effects of that torturing Diſeaſe.

It is the ſafeſt Medicine in the World, and not diſagreeable to take. The very firſt Doſe of it abſolutely cures the moſt dreadful Fit of either Stone or Gravel in a Minute, giving ſuch wonderful Relief and perfect Eaſe, as is indeed very ſurprizing, and this great Numbers of Perſons of Worth have experienced to their infinite Satisfaction. It is to be had only at Mr Radford's Toyſhop, at the Roſe and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-Yard in the Strand, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle; with Directions.

To Perſons of either Sex,

Afflicted with any Species of the PALSY, *or other* Nervous Decays.

NEVER were NERVOUS DISEASES, PALSIES, and PARALYTICK DISORDERS ſo frequent as of late they have been, nor have the uſual Remedies been found adequate to thoſe pertinacious Diſtempers: This occaſioned a Phyſician, who employed his Thoughts much concerning them, to adapt a Medicine, a Sovereign Elixir peculiar to, and effectual for, the Palſy, and all other Nervous Complaints now reigning, which, after he had experienced on vaſt Numbers of Perſons of both Sexes, and always with ſurprizing Succeſs even ſo as infallibly to cure by it the Palſy, and all Paralytick Effects and Nervous Diſorders, he permitted it to be made publick for a general Good, that ſo thoſe labouring under theſe miſerable Ailments might know where to meet with a ſafe and moſt certain Cure, which it accompliſhes in ſo ſhort a Time, and with ſuch Eaſe and Pleaſure (a few Drops of it being a Doſe, highly agreeable to the Palate, and comforting to the Stomach and Bowels) as is almoſt incredible to relate.

But the taking one Bottle of it only demonſtrates its prodigious Efficacy to every one, and the Patients ſoon finds all Numbneſs, Deadneſs, and ſhaking, or Reſolution of the Nerves, as well as all convulſive, cramp-like, or painful Contractions of them, vaniſh and return no more, and this, though theſe Diſeaſes have been of many Years ſtanding, and whether occaſioned by long Illneſs, faſt Living, hard drinking, or any other Cauſe; for it performs all that can be wiſhed for in Nervous Caſes, creates an Appetite, expells Wind, rectifies the Digeſtion, occaſions laudable Chyle, attenuates the Blood and Juices, cauſes a free and regular Circulation of 'em thro' the Capillary Veſſels, revives and increaſes the Spirits warms, comforts, ſtrengthens, and replenſhes the Brain and whole Nervous Syſtem, hence the Sinews, Tendons, Ligaments, and all the enfeebled Parts are invigorated, the Limbs reſtored to their priſtine Steadineſs and Strength, and the Palſy and all Paralytick Diſorders and Nervous Decays ſuddenly cured by it, to the Admiration of the Patients themſelves, and all about them.

This ſovereign and incomparable Elixir is permitted to be ſold only at Mrs. Holt's, at the Croſs Keys and Star below the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London, at 3s. 6d. a Bottle, with printed Directions at large.

Black Thurſday, *July* 14, 1748.

ECLIPSE of the SUN Very Formidable. When it will be ſo DARK,—

That The Stars will Appear, and Birds in the Air, Fall to the Ground.

With the SEVEN Different Occultations, During the Whole Courſe, and Progreſs of the MOON's Body, Over the SUN,

From the Beginning to the End, Repreſented in SEVEN Curious CUTS, Finely Engraved.

It has Always been Obſerved, that a Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, has been followed by ſome Very Remarkable Event.

In 1715, was a Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, and the Next Year after, was the Rebellion at Preſton.

And in 1745, Was Another Great ECLIPSE of the SUN, And Preſently After was the Rebellion in Scotland,

And, The Late Terrible Mortality, amongſt the Horn'd Cattle.

So Here, From the (Then) Poſition of the Heavens (Jupiter being At that Time, Lord of the Aſcendant) is Plainly Shewed, The Influence of this ECLIPSE, on PEACE Or WAR.

Alſo, How to LOOK at it, without Prejudicing the EYE

And, When, and on What Days TWO More SUCH ECLIPSES, will be Viſible to Us, Again.

BUT, Tho' We Here Pretend to Tell, Like GYPSIES, How Oft, & When, will Hap' Thoſe Things Eclipſes.

Yet, If By Chance, We Shou'd, in Our Aſtrology

Tell FALSE, Let THIS At Leaſt be Our Apology,

That, Since to th' TRUTH on't, We don't Swear a Tittle,

We be Excus'd, If Chance, We LIE a LITTLE.

A Mile More, Or Leſs of Diſtance, Between the Sun, Moon, & Earth, is an UNTRUTH, very Eaſily Excuſable.

This ſo Very Formidable ECLIPSE, will Cauſe a General Conſternation, and be Frightful to thoſe who Know not the Cauſe.

THIS Remarkable Treatiſe, is Given Gratis, to Any One, that will but Step into the Shop, and only Aſk for it, At Mr. Burchell's at the ANODYNE NECKLACE, in LONG-ACRE, Next Drury-Lane, London,

Where, Is Alſo Given Gratis, For All Concerned, A PRACTICAL SCHEME, of Curing, &c. Without the Knowledge of Any One.

Theſe are the *Gnawing* WORMS,

That Keep Perſons (& moſtly Children) in Such an ill State of Health, that No Body can Tell what they Ail,

Till they See theſe WORMS to come Viſibly Away,

After only Eating 2, or 3 of the Famous Little SUGAR PLUMS, Price 12d. a Doz With Directions with them

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